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VCs appointed at DU, CU, BU

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The authorities on Sunday appointed vice-chancellors at Dhaka University, Chittagong University and Barisal University.

The education ministry issued three circulars on the day in this regard while the vice-chancellors at Dhaka University and Barisal University were appointed for four years.

At Dhaka University, Islamic history professor Md Akhtaruzzaman was reappointed as vice-chancellor from the elected panel according to the article 11 (1) of the Dhaka University Order 1973.

A circular says that his tenure will be for four years while the appointment can be cancelled if the president and chancellor considers it as necessary.

Rajshahi University's social work department professor Md Sadequl Arefin was appointed as vice-chancellor at Barisal University as per the article 10 (1) of the Barisal University Act 2006.

Another circular published on the same day says that his tenure will be for four years while the appointment can be cancelled if the president and chancellor considers it necessary.

The Barishal University authorities have postponed the admission tests for the 2019-20 academic session as the vital positions of vice-chancellor, registrar and treasurer fall vacant for months.

Acting vice-chancellor of Chittagong University and Bangla department professor Shireen Akhter was appointed as vice-chancellor of the university.

A circular says that she has been appointed to the post after relieving from the pro-vice-chancellor position as per the article 12 (2) of the Chittagong University Act 1973.

It also says that the appointment will continue until the appointment of a regular vice-chancellor from the elected panel by the senate or by next order.

She was serving as the acting vice-chancellor since June this year.

A special session of the Dhaka University senate on July 31 this year nominated a three-member panel for appointing next vice-chancellor but the appointment was not finalised until November 3.

All of the nominated belong to the Awami League-backed Blue Panel were elected uncontested as members of BNP-Jamaat-backed White Panel boycotted the senate session.

Earlier on September 4, 2017 the president Abdul Hamid, also the chancellor of the university, appointed Md Akhtaruzzaman as the vice-chancellor on temporary basis.